

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

Introduced by: Dobis

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the life of Fred Garver of Boggstown.

Whereas, Fred Garver passed away on July 6th, 2011;

Whereas, Mr. Garver was for many years a familiar figure around the Statehouse, as one of the most competent and well-respected members of the "Third House";

Whereas, Mr. Garver was born in Boggstown, Indiana, and lived there his whole life, graduating as the valedictorian of his high school class in 1956 before going on to study business and chemistry at Indiana University-Bloomington and earning his law degree from Indiana University-Indianapolis;

Whereas, Mr. Garver spent five decades shaping public policy and politics in Indiana, first in positions as a staffer with the Indiana Democratic Party and with then-Governors Matthew Welsh and Roger Branigin, later as an attorney, consultant and lobbyist;



Whereas, Mr. Garver was widely known for his gregariousness, intelligence and persuasiveness, and liked and respected by members of the General Assembly, the Governor's Office and the lobby alike; and,

Whereas, For his life-long commitment to Indiana policy and politics, Mr. Garver was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by six different Governors: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors and the life and memory of Fred Garver, recognizes his dedication and hard work on behalf of his community and his state, and extends the sincerest condolences of its members to his family on the occasion of his passing.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Fred Garver.

